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OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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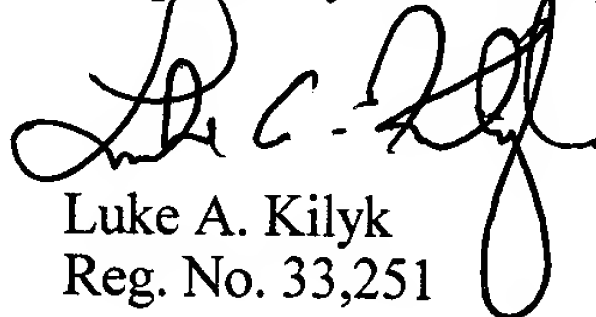
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 20, 2001, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$1,520.00**, which includes the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for late filing of the executed Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0925. This paper is filed in duplicate

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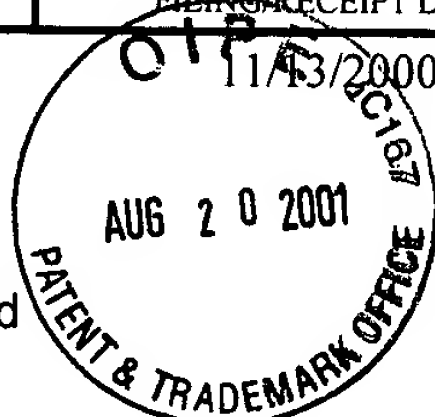


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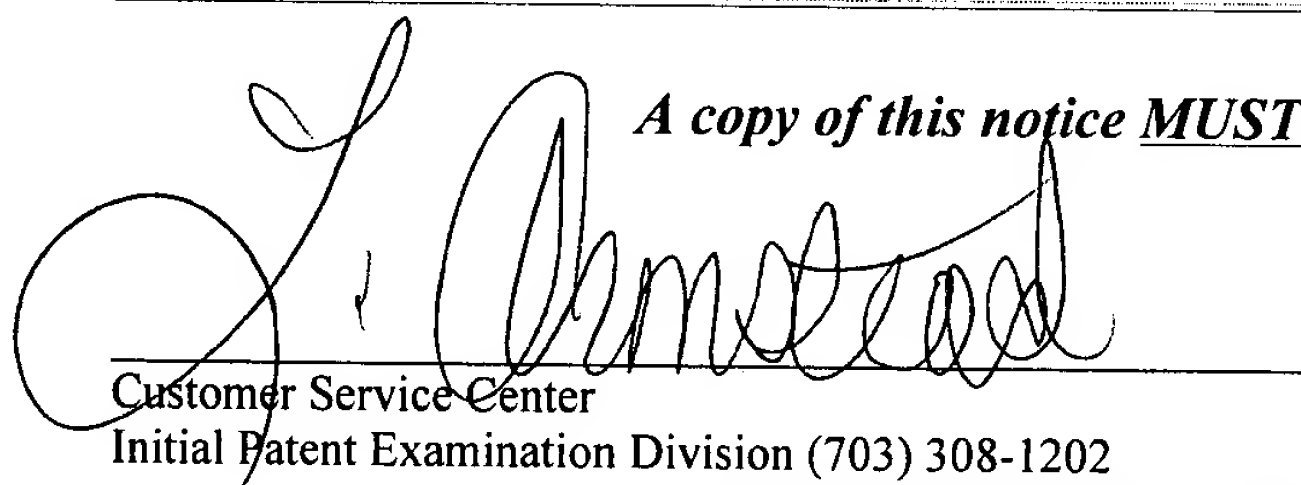
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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